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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francois Jacobus ROSSOUW

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FLUID APPLICATOR ENGAGEMENT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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February 25, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 5, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.